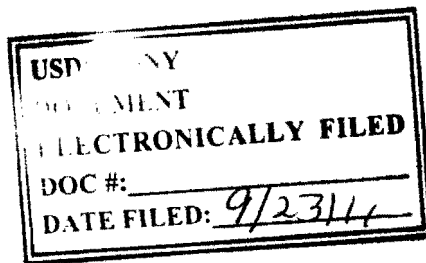


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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-against- :

John C. Hicks :

Defendant. :

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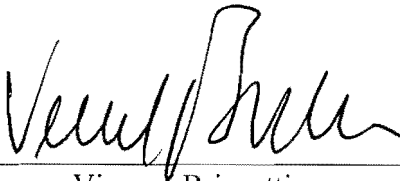
ORDER ACCEPTING PLEA ALLOCUTION

The Court has reviewed the transcript of the plea allocution in the above entitled case, the charging papers, and all other pertinent parts of the record. The Report and Recommendation of the Honorable George A. Yanthis, United States Magistrate Judge, dated 8/10/11, is approved and accepted.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter the plea.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: White Plains, New York
September 22, 2011



Vincent Briccetti
United States District Judge